

The Memphis Convention met on the morning of the 5th. Judge Moore, of Arkansas, offered a resolution relative to the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific, as a practical means of giving the Southern and Western States a share of commerce, and that Congress has the power to grant lands to aid said road. Referred to the appropriate committee.

SCIENTIFIC.

We find the following statement in the National Intelligencer, from its London correspondent:

"Mr. Faraday, in a late lecture before the Royal Institution, upon the "magnetic forces," made the following important announcement.

"A German astronomer has for many years been watching the spots on the sun, and daily recording the result. From year to year the groups of spots vary. They are sometimes very numerous, sometimes they are few. After a while it became evident that the variation in number followed a descending scale through five years, and then an ascending scale through five subsequent years, so that the periodicity of the variations became a visible fact.

"While our German friend was busy with his groups of sun spots, an Englishman was busy with the variations of the magnetic needle. He, too, was a patient recorder of patient observations. On comparing his tabular results with those of the German astronomer, he found that the variations of the magnetic needle corresponded with the variations of the sun spots; that the years when the groups were at their maximum, the variations of the needle were at their maximum, and so on through their series. The relation may be coincident merely, or derivative; if the latter then do we connect astral and terrestrial magnetism; and new reaches of science are open to us."

Virginia Herman, widow of the late Joseph Ursin Landbeaux, M. D., has brought an action in the Fourth District Court of New Orleans, on the part of herself, and her four minor children, claiming damages in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the death of her husband, caused by a collision on the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road.

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"Cheap Rents."

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

AT THE ONE PRICE STORE,

On 7th Street, between Main and Third Streets,
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The best and most favorite Prints, which are celebrated for elegance of style, fast and durable colors, at \$1.00.

Painted Latvus and Jaconets.

An elegant assortment of the most fashionable, from \$10 to \$40.

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Which are not surpassed in any market in beauty and elegance of style, from \$3 to \$5.

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A beautiful selection, which has universally met the wishes of those in want of this style of goods, at \$20 to \$40.

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Flock, flax, Mohair and Black, at \$5c.

SILKS.

Black Goss Rhine, at \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20; for 30 inch Black Watered, \$1.20, worth \$2. A beautiful selection of Fancy Dress Silks, cheap Florence Silks, all colors, at \$20; crapes for bonnet linings, at \$20.

EMBROIDERIES.

An extensive assortment of fashionable Pointed French worked Collars, chemisettes, undersleeves, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Black silk lace veils, at \$1.50, cheap! Gaunc, 25c; green and blue berage; Lisle and linen edgings and lace; Swiss and jacketon insertions; silk fringe; gimp trimmings; broides, &c., &c.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

A complete stock always on hand.

SUNDRIES.

Irish and pillow case, linen, bleached linen cloths, napkins, &c.; Russia linen sheeting 2-4 at 70c; bleached sheetings 1 to 3 yards wide; bro. sheeting 4-4 at 8c; fine shirtings 10 to 16c; bleached do, 9 to 18c; 4-4 Eagle ticking, at 25c; 7-8 at 18c; good; cottonades and uniforms; flaxen linen, &c.

HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES.

Fine Ivory combs, English redding, pocket, tuck sides, shell, Puff and Misses' round combs; dress buttons, pearl, white and fancy colored agate buttons. 3 doz. for 3c; the celebrated Pitman and Tennent needles, all Nos. 3c; Zephyr worsted at 1 cent per skein, working canvases, perforated paper, parasols at reduced prices; metallic eyelets, at 5c per gross, together with all the little notions usually kept in a Fancy Variety Store, and wanted daily by every family. Handsome satin striped summer vests, at \$5c to \$1; a small lot of silk figured winter vests, will be closed out at 75c, worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Shoes and Gaiters.

From the most common to the most tidy, the latest styles, infants' soft morocco; youths', boys' and men's calf brogans.

A liberal discount made to those buying to sell again.

The citizens of Hannibal, and Marion and the adjoining counties, are respectfully solicited to an examination of my stock on visiting the city. I flatter myself that the style, elegance, durability and prices of the goods will meet the approbation of all.

REMEMBER THE SIGN. 10d street, Up Stairs. (my 12th May) S. H. MOORE.

1853.

S. LEE & SON,
Grocers and Dealers in Liquors,
BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,
WILD CAT CORNER,
Sign of the Grand Oriental Black Rooster,
Main Street, Corner of Bird Street,
HANNIBAL, MO.

WE would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that the year 1852 has closed, and that the time-approved custom of commercial transactions is, to close the accounts of the Old Year, at as early a period in the New Year, as practicable. Will our patrons bear this in mind, and ACT PROMPTLY upon this suggestion?

We give below, for the benefit of our old customers, and also for that of as many new ones as feel disposed, to deal with us, a list of our BRANDIES and LIQUORS. Give us a hearing, and be your own judge!

200 BBLS. RECTIFIED WHISKY, Black Rooster Brand.

30 BBLS. OLD BOURBON, imported from first hands in "Old Kentucky."

50 BBLS. MAGNOLIA WHISKEY, A. No. 1.

200 BBLS. CIDER VINEGAR.

BRANDIES, WINE AND GIN.

Oard Brly, Jamaica Rum, U. P. Vin'do, Santa Cruz do, Rastau do, New England do,

Moresas do, Peach Brandy, A. Segheito, Madeira Wine,

Port Wine, Sherry do, Malaga do, Holland Gin,

All of which we will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than St. Louis prices, for CASH!

Jan 20th '53-16.

Paris Mercury copy.

Smith & Dick's New Family Grocery,
on Market street.

THEY take this method of informing the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity, that they have opened a new family grocery store on Market street, immediately north of the market house, where they intend keeping all kinds of Groceries suited to the retail trade. We intend keeping on hand all kinds of marketing, and will be pleased to see our friends at any time when they want anything in our line. We have, and will continue to keep Fresh Meats on hand during the winter season. As we have the best opportunity of purchasing Fowls, Vegetables, &c., it will be to every man's interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as we will have everything that can be obtained at the market house during the day.

Nov 27th SMITH & DICK.

DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES!

BRAINARD & LAMBERT'S FLOATING DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERY, is now lying in Bear Creek at the foot of Main street, where they will be ready and always happy to wait upon all who may wish to procure for themselves

PERFECT LIKENESSES.

This Gallery is fitted up expressly for this business, with a large Side and Skylight. Pictures are taken very rich and in the very best style, and put up in any style of Case, Locket, or Picture. Come all who wish to see yourselves most beautifully

COUNTERFEITED,

and come soon for we remain at Hannibal but a few days only.

Their skill and experience enable them to offer a rare chance to those who desire to learn the art of Daguerreotyping.

J. LONG & BROTHER,
(successors to D. LONG.)

Wholesale Candy House.

ON Hill street, Hannibal, Mo., (Opposite J. A. Insler & Co.)

Where they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CANDIES of their own Manufacture, and of superior quality to any made in the Western country.

They hope to retain the patronage of the Old Dealers in the Establishment, and also to make many new ones.

P. S.—All orders accompanied with a remittance, will be punctually attended to.

(May 5th '53)

J. LONG & BROTHER.

F. CHOUTEAU, JR. JAS. HARRISON. FELIX VALLE.
CHOUTEAU, HARRISON & VALLE,

Commission Merchants and Proprietors of the St. Louis Rolling Mill.

AND MANUFACTURERS OF IRON in all its various shapes, Sheet Iron and Boiler Plate, Nails and Spikes, from the ore of the Iron Mountain, Iron Store No. 129 North Second street, St. Louis, May 24, 1853.—(d&w&wms*)

JOHN S. THOMSON,
WHOLESALE GROCER,

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo.

AS is store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates on prompt pay:

600 lbs. N. O. and Clif'd sugar, 300 bbls. Clif'd do,

1000 lbs. M. R. raisins, 2000 drums Fine Wine,

50 casks Zante currants, 50 flats dates,

50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,

100 bbls. S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do,

25 bbls. English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,

4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,

700 do tongs do, 6, 8 and 10, 250 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,

100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,

75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in., 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz. do,

500 bags cotton yard, 200 do dozen do,

150 bags white ca. pel warp, 100 do cold do,

400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,

300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, 3, and

300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,

100 bbls red herring, 600 bxs sealed do,

50 bxs Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,

1200 bxs codfish, 100 bxs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,

200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,

50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters,

50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea 1/2 lbs,

1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,

60 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,

50 bxs Oleum soap, 200 do star candles,

30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,

300 bxs shaving soap, 100 bxs Boston salmiratus,

300 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,

15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate,

200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,

500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,

1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,

100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,

1000 bags lily salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,

600 do 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,

100 do half buckets, 300 nests p'l'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,

100 do zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,

25 do wall-buckets, 300 bxs block matches,

200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum,

200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,

100 bbls resin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,

25 cases g'ld'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,

200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 ebs rice,

10 bbls split peas, 50 bxs British Justice,

100 bxs double refined salermates,

100 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,

200 half bbls city and La. B. H. molasses,

500 bxs chestnut hulls and black tees, 400 do do,

100 bxs golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Md. tobacco

300 bxs cut smoking tobacco, 100 do est chewing do,

100 bxs yellow bank do, 50 do spanish smoking do,

100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,

50 M regatta cigars, 20 M prince do,

50 M Havana do, 300 boxes mele do,

200 boxes Cuban Havana cigar,

100 bxs cider vinegar, 300 long rifle powder,

800 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,

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